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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On May 18, 2005, Applicants' representative, Liza D. Hohenschutz, spoke with Examiner Christian Fronda regarding the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004. In a telephone interview on March 16, 2005, Examiner Fronda advised Applicants' representative that he would consider withdrawing the final status of the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, and issue another non-final Office action. During the telephone conference on May 18, 2005, Examiner Fronda confirmed that the final status of the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, would be withdrawn and that he would send a new non-final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,
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